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WAITING TURN . . . Flavio Bisignano, cochairman of the 1966 Miss Torrance Beauty Contest, helps Barbara Rametta, 18, of Torrance High complete her application for the contest while other contestants wait their turns. The girls are, from left, Teri Shott, 17 of South High; Diane Hungate, 19; Diane Kozlow, 17, of South High; Christine Radkey, 19, of El Camino College, and Linda Presley, 17, a West High student. The new Miss Torrance will be named Friday, March 11. (Press-Herald Photo)

Six Girls Enter

Four Judges Named for Miss Torrance Contest

Four Hollywood performers have been selected as judges for the 1966 Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant, according to co-chairmen Leonard A. Ensminger and Flavio Bisignano. The contest will be held at the Torrance Recreation Center, located behind the city plunge at Torrance Boulevard and Madrona Street, Friday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. Judges will include two-time Emmy Awards nominee Beverly Washburn, actor Paul Comi, Richard X. Slattery, star of NBC-TV's "Mr. Roberts," and Geoff Edwards of KFI radio. They will be joined by a member of the City Council, to be named Tuesday evening, to select the new

Miss Torrance and two princesses. **JAN BRADSHAW**, the reigning Miss Torrance, will crown her successor. The new queen will receive \$300 in cash and several other prizes, while the two princesses will receive \$100 each. Six girls have entered the competition to date. Entry blanks still are available at the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Ave.

Contestants who have completed their entry forms include Diane Hungate, 19, a 1965 South High graduate now employed by a local candy shop; Diane Kozlow, a 17-year-old South High senior who wants to study theater arts, and Linda Presley, a 17-year-old West High senior who works after school hours as an income tax consultant.

OTHER girls vying for the title include Christine Radkey, 19, who is a sophomore at El Camino College and works for the Torrance Recreation Department; Barbara Rametta, an 18-year-old Torrance High senior who does

modeling in her after-school hours, and Teri Shott, a 17-year-old South High senior who plans to study nursing at El Camino College. To be eligible for the contest, girls must be between 17 and 25, and unmarried. Contestants must reside in Torrance or at a Torrance mail address, or be employed by a Torrance business. All contestants must be high school graduates or a member of the June, 1966, graduating class.

The new Miss Torrance will represent the city at numerous official events, including the 1967 Tournament of Roses Parade. Her first major duty will be in connection with the annual Armed Forces Day celebration here in May.

Educator Tours Torrance School

A Stockton Unified School District educator visited Columbia School last week to gather data to help in planning facilities for retarded children in Stockton. Interviewing Lester Foster, principal, was Mrs. Oneta Hartwig.

Burglars Flee When Victims Come Home

Two would-be burglars fled from a North Torrance home about 8:30 p.m. Friday when their intended victim returned home. Henry Melendez of 3311 W. 190th St. told Torrance police he pulled into his driveway about 8:30 to see two men fleeing from his home. Burglars left a television set, a stereo outfit, and a portable radio behind as they fled.

Police said the two men apparently pried open a kitchen door and had placed the television set, stereo, and radio just outside the door when Melendez returned. Three other Torrance residents were not so lucky. Larry A. Brendengen 16204

Taylor Court, reported the theft of a tape recorder and several tapes from his car. Brendengen told officers his car was parked on the street near his apartment. The burglar broke a window to get into the car. The loss was placed at \$140.

Parts worth \$127 were removed from a motorcycle belonging to Frank A. Langley of 3650 Newton St. Langley said the motorcycle was in an open garage.

Theft of golf clubs and tools worth \$100 was reported by Charles E. Todd, a city park maintenance man. Todd told officers the items were taken from his garage at 1727 Gramercy Ave. sometime Thursday or Friday.

35 May Vie for Senate

A total of 48 area Democrats and 21 area Republicans will be eligible to final nomination papers for the three Assembly District and two new State Senate district offices open to Torrance voters when the nominating period opens tomorrow.

The largest field of qualifiers have entered declarations of intention to seek nomination for the 32nd Senate District, which includes much of the 67th and 68th Assembly Districts. Five Republicans and 14 Democrats can file for that new post.

Sixteen have filed declarations for the new 25th Senate District, whose boundaries include much of Torrance from the downtown area south and west. The district comprises much of the 46th and 60th Assembly Districts and stretches from San Pedro to Malibu.

ONE INCUMBENT Assemblyman, veteran Clayton C. Dills, did not file for re-election in the 67th district. Charles E. Chapel, 46th District incumbent, and Vincent Thomas, 68th District incumbent, both filed for return to their Assembly seats.

Among the contenders for the Democratic party nomination in the new 32nd Senate District is Torrance City Councilman, David K. Lyman. Another City Council member, Lionel B. Cade of Compton, also is a possible contender. Others who have filed declarations as Democrats are Ralph C. Dills, municipal court judge; Harold W. Garvin, Harbor College instructor; Dudley W. Gray, Gardena

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SELECTING DISCS . . . Gary Geisert, president of radio station KNHS at North High School, and Carol Bredinski, secretary, select records to be broadcast over the station when it goes on the air. The station, only the second FM station to be licensed for a high school, is awaiting a final clearance from the Federal Communications Commission before taking to the air on 89.7 megacycles.

ECC Grants License

North High to Operate Own FM Radio Station

North High School soon will become the second high school in the nation to operate its own FM radio station. Los Angeles officials of the Federal Communications Commission gave final approval to the new station Friday and all that's needed now is word from the FCC in Washington, D. C., that the station may begin broadcasting.

Station KNHS-FM will operate at 89.7 megacycles with

a broadcast power of 10 watts. The open-circuit station may be heard within a radius of six to eight miles, including all of Torrance and portions of Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Inglewood, Redondo Beach, and Palms Verdes.

A non-commercial station, it will begin with one hour of programming each day and gradually work to four hours per day. Initial broadcasts will be scheduled from 2:45 until 3:45 p.m.

Programs will be of an educational nature, featuring quality music, poetry readings, and speech and drama presentations. When the station works up to its four-hour schedule, students plan to supplement taped programs with live broadcasts of interviews, sports events, and student music shows.

An outgrowth of a closed circuit on-campus station which has been operating for the past eight years, KNHS-FM was first conceived as a community service educational station three years ago by Neil MacKenzie, electronics teacher and advisor to the student radio club. When Edward Nupoll, speech and drama teacher, indicated an interest in programming, MacKenzie approached the administration with the idea.

FCC RULES and regulations were investigated, and Los Angeles attorney Saul Levine donated his services to fill out applications required by law while electronic students planned changes in wiring to meet government requirements.

Three classrooms in the music building were acoustically treated and wired so that they could be used for broad-

Hit by Addict Charge

A would-be narcotics informant landed in jail with the suspects he pointed out to Torrance vice officers early Friday morning.

Richard C. Hummel, 21, of 2042 W. 238th St., was arrested by Torrance police following a raid in the downtown Torrance area which resulted in the arrest of Kenneth Alan Foster, 25, and his wife, Sharon Lee, 23, both of 1304 Madrid Ave.

All three were charged with the sale of narcotics and conspiracy to injure the public health. In addition, Hummel was charged with addiction to narcotics.

Police said Hummel, an aircraft plastics fabricator, told them of arrangements he had made to purchase heroin and apparently agreed to cooperate in an investigation. Hummel was given city funds to make his purchase and observed as he completed the deal last Wednesday evening.

Officers obtained a search warrant from Judge Raymond Choate of the South Bay Municipal Court and placed the Foster home under surveillance about 11 p.m. Thursday.

When Foster returned to his home some two hours later, police and state narcotics officers entered and made their arrests. Foster told them he had not received payment from Hummel and officers dispatched a car to the Hummel home, where the informant was taken into custody. (Continued on Page A-3)

Council Has Long Agenda . . .

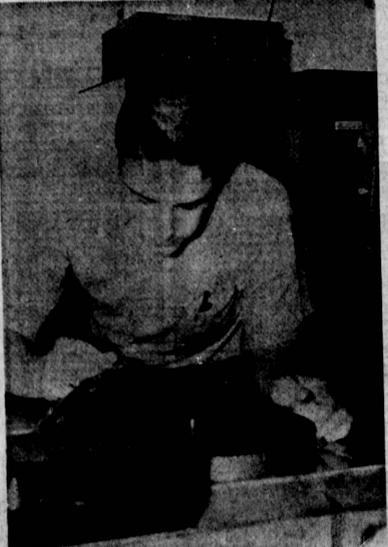
Torrance Councilmen will convene Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. for their first meeting in two weeks. The city fathers will have before them one of the longest council agendas in recent history, although much of the agenda is "routine business." Major items include a request for an additional \$50,000 in gas tax funds for the improvement of Del Amo Boulevard between Anza Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard, and a request for authorization to proceed with preliminary plans for the extension of Maple Avenue between Monterey Street and Sepulveda Boulevard.

City to Try Minibus . . .

The Torrance Municipal Bus Lines will put a Minibus in service for a three-day trial tomorrow. Marshal Chamberlain, bus superintendent, said the Minibus will be used on a Riviera-El Camino College and the Walteria-Kettler Knolls lines following a tour of the city tomorrow. City officials will join representatives of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at 10 a.m. for a brief tour of the city before the bus is placed in service on the local routes. Councilman J. A. Beasley, who first suggested the city take a look at the new bus, believes it could cut losses on the city's Municipal Bus Lines.

Sacramento Meeting Set . . .

Mayor Albert Isen will head a three-man delegation from Torrance Tuesday for a meeting in Sacramento on the South Bay State College. The session will be held in office of Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro). Thomas has called the meeting "to discuss strategy" on bills relating to the new state college. Following selection of the Dominguez site for the college, Thomas proposed that two colleges be established—one in Dominguez and one in the original service area west of the Harbor Freeway. City Manager Edward J. Ferraro and City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier will accompany Isen Tuesday.



ON THE AIR . . . Gabriel Lensing, station engineer for radio station KNHS, puts a record on the turntable as he prepares for the station's first broadcast. The new FM station will begin broadcasting 89.7 megacycles once the Federal Communications Commission grants a final clearance, which is expected early this week.